

Chapter 288. AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FREIGHT ELEVATORS FROM THE
PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR
REGULATIONS (ELV-1 REVISED) MADE BY THE BOARD OF
ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Freight elevators installed prior to the effective date of this act in compliance with the existing law shall, except as hereinafter provided, be exempt from the provisions of the revised elevator and escalator regulations (ELV-1 Revised) made by the board of elevator regulations in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws, provided such freight elevators are (1) subject to annual inspection by the local building inspector or by an inspector of the division of inspection in the state department of public safety, (2) confined within the walls of a building, (3) housed in premises from which the public is excluded, (4) operated only by employees of the owner or lessee of such premises, (5) locked or protected by an alarm system when not in use, and (6) equipped with emergency stop switches in accordance with Division B – Part 6, Section 1, paragraph e (ELV-1 Revised).

The exemptions from said revised rules and regulations (ELV-1 Revised) provided herein shall continue only so long as the premises in which such freight elevators are located continue to be used for the same purposes for which they were used immediately prior to the effective date for this act. *Approved March 28, 1962*

Chapter 324. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
FOR ELEVATORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of chapter 288 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the word “and,” – and by inserting after clause (6) the following two clauses: - (7) equipped with landing gates or doors on each floor, each gate or door having a minimum height of not less than five feet six inches with electrical mechanical interlocks; provided that each landing opening on an outside wall shall be equipped with a landing gate or door with a minimum height of six feet, and (8) equipped with car gates having a minimum height of not less than five feet six inches with electrical contacts.

SECTION 2. Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of chapter 637 of the acts of 1957, is hereby amended by striking out section 71D and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 71D. Whoever works as a constructor, maintenance man and repairman in the construction, maintenance, or repair of elevators without a license, or during the suspension thereof, or without a temporary license, or whoever violates any provision of section seventy-one B or seventy-one C, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. The provisions of section one of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five; provided, however, that the provisions in said section one shall not apply to elevators with hatch covers until January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved June 19, 1980.